

SCS SB 566 -- RABIES VACCINATIONS

(Vetoed by the Governor)

This bill requires the owner of a cat or dog to provide documentation that the animal has been vaccinated against rabies or surrender the animal to the proper authorities if there is a reasonable suspicion that a person may have been exposed to rabies from contact with the animal. A licensed veterinarian must determine the proper course of action for examining the dog or cat. If a licensed veterinarian deems it necessary for the immediate health of the injured person, the dog or cat may be euthanized.